



# 2013 PEDIATRIC SUMMARY REPORT

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### Texas EMS/Trauma Registry

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The Pediatric Summary Report provides a brief overview of the trauma hospitalization data for patients under the age of 18 submitted by RACs to the Texas EMS/Hospital Trauma Registry.

The hospital inclusion criteria are as follows per Texas Administrative Code, Title 25, Chapter 103:

#### **Traumatic Brain Injuries**

An acquired injury to the brain, including brain injuries caused by anoxia due to submersion incidents. The following International Classification of Diseases 9th Revision Clinical Modification (ICD-9-CM) diagnostic codes are to be used to identify cases of traumatic brain injury: 800.0-801.9, 803.0-804.9, and 850.0-854.1. The ICD-9-CM diagnostic code to be used to identify traumatic brain injury caused by anoxia due to submersion incidents is 348.1 or 994.1 (Rule § 103.2).

#### **Spinal Cord Injuries**

An acute, traumatic lesion of the neural elements in the spinal canal, resulting in any degree of sensory deficit, motor deficits, or bladder/bowel dysfunction. The ICD-9-CM diagnostic codes are to be used to identify cases of traumatic spinal cord injury: 806.0-806.9 and 952.0-952.9 (Rule § 103.2).

#### **Other Traumatic Injuries**

An injury listed in the ICD-9-CM diagnostic codes between 800.0 and 959.9, excluding 905-909, 910-924, and 930-939, and admitted to a hospital inpatient setting (for more than 48 hours), or died after receiving any evaluation or treatment or was dead on arrival, or transferred into or out of the hospital (Rule § 103.2).

Note: The ICD-9-CM codes used above are diagnosis codes, not E-codes.

This summary report only includes data on hospital records that were reported to the registry through a passive surveillance system. Additionally, these data are based on hospitalizations, not patients, such that if a patient was hospitalized more than once or transferred between facilities, both hospital records will be included.

The following report was generated with pediatric hospital patient records submitted to the Texas EMS/Trauma Registry as of 4/8/2014. This report includes only trauma hospitalization records successfully submitted to the Texas EMS/Trauma Registry for the year specified.

Questions? Feel free to contact the Injury Program through our webpage (<http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/injury>), by phone (1-800-242-3562), or by email ([injury.web@dshs.state.tx.us](mailto:injury.web@dshs.state.tx.us)).

For information on the 22 Texas RACs, visit:

<http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/emstraumasystems/etrarac.shtm>

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## OVERVIEW

SUMMARY COUNTS	PEDIATRIC HOSPITALIZATIONS (AGES 0-17)	
	TOTAL:	503
	TRAUMA TEAM ACTIVATION	
	Yes:	121
	No:	276
	TRANSFERS	
	Transferred In	
	Total:	214
	From entity within RAC:	95
	Transferred Out	
	Total:	100
	To entity within RAC:	85
	TYPES OF INJURIES	
	TBI Injuries:	104
	SCI Injuries:	1



57.9% of all pediatric hospitalizations were male.

13.1% of pediatric hospitalizations were Hispanic.

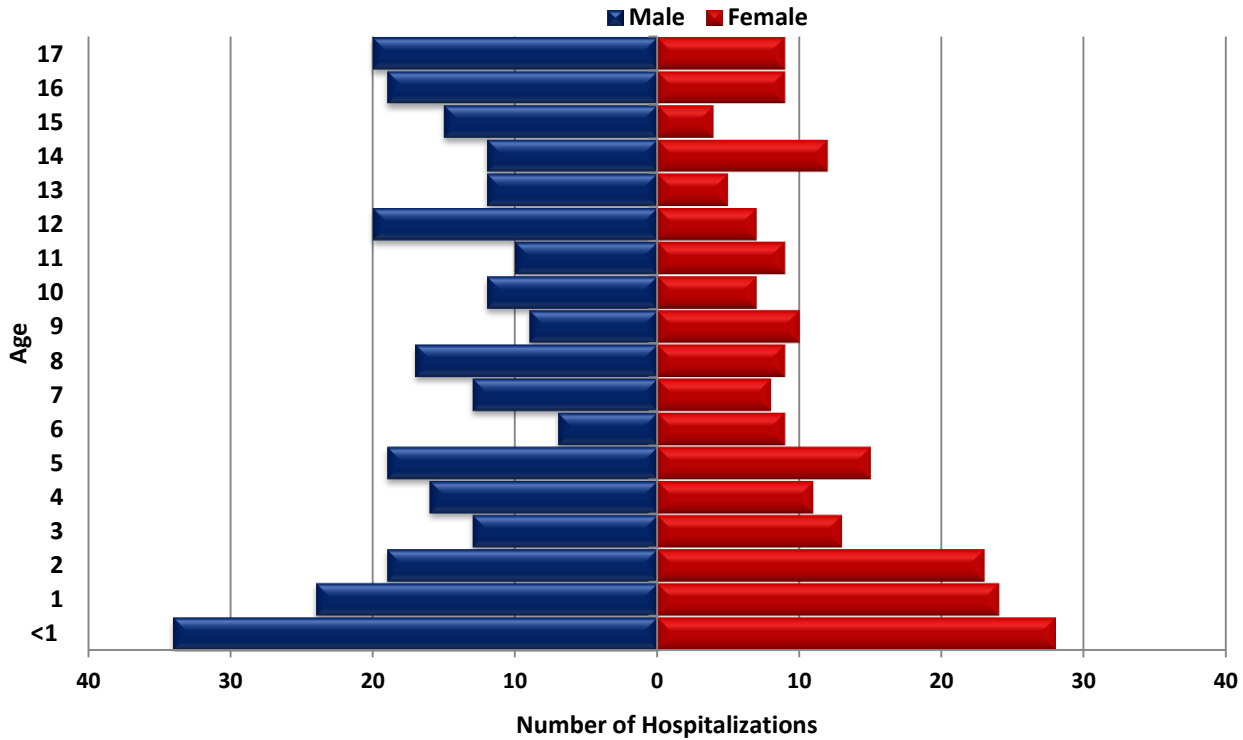
56.9% of all unintentional injuries were associated with either Falls or Motor Vehicle injuries.

12.2% of pediatric traumatic brain injuries were assessed with severe head injuries.

69.2% of all pediatric traumatic brain injuries had an injury severity score of 16 or greater.

# DEMOGRAPHICS

Number of Pediatric Hospitalizations by Age and Sex



Pediatric Hospitalizations by Age, Sex, Race, & Ethnicity								
Age	Sex		Race				Ethnicity	
	Male	Female	White	Black	Other	Unknown	Non-Hispanic	Hispanic
<1	34	28	40	8	9	0	6	53
1	24	24	14	5	16	0	10	35
2	19	23	18	8	9	0	4	34
3	13	13	12	2	8	0	4	22
4	16	11	14	8	3	0	1	25
5	19	15	19	3	7	0	3	28
6	7	9	11	1	0	0	4	12
7	13	8	8	4	5	1	2	17
8	17	9	15	3	5	0	3	23
9	9	10	8	3	3	0	6	11
10	12	7	11	3	2	0	2	16
11	10	9	9	2	3	0	4	14
12	20	7	17	5	3	0	4	23
13	12	5	11	2	1	0	3	14
14	12	12	11	6	2	0	5	19
15	15	4	10	2	4	0	3	16
16	19	9	15	4	6	1	2	25
17	20	9	17	4	4	2	0	25
Total	291	212	260	73	90	4	66	412

## CAUSE OF INJURY

Mechanisms of Injury by Intent					
External Cause of Injury	Manner/Intent				Total
	Unintentional	Self-Inflicted	Assault	Undetermined	
Cut/pierce	12	0	1	0	13
Drowning/submersion	2	0	0	0	2
Fall	202	0	1	1	204
Fire/burn	32	2	0	0	34
Firearm	3	1	1	1	6
Machinery	3	0	0	0	3
Motor vehicle traffic	54	0	0	0	54
Pedal cyclist, other	5	0	0	0	5
Pedestrian, other	0	0	0	0	0
Transport, other	34	0	0	0	34
Natural/environmental	35	0	0	0	35
Overexertion	3	0	0	0	3
Poisoning	1	0	0	0	1
Struck by, against	41	0	3	0	44
Suffocation	0	0	0	0	0
Other specified and classifiable	15	1	10	0	26
Other specified, not elsewhere classifiable	4	1	0	2	7
Unspecified	4	0	0	1	5
<b>Total</b>	<b>450</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>503</b>

The table above is based on a framework detailed by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. For more details, visit [http://www.cdc.gov/ncns/injury/injury\\_tools.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/ncns/injury/injury_tools.htm)

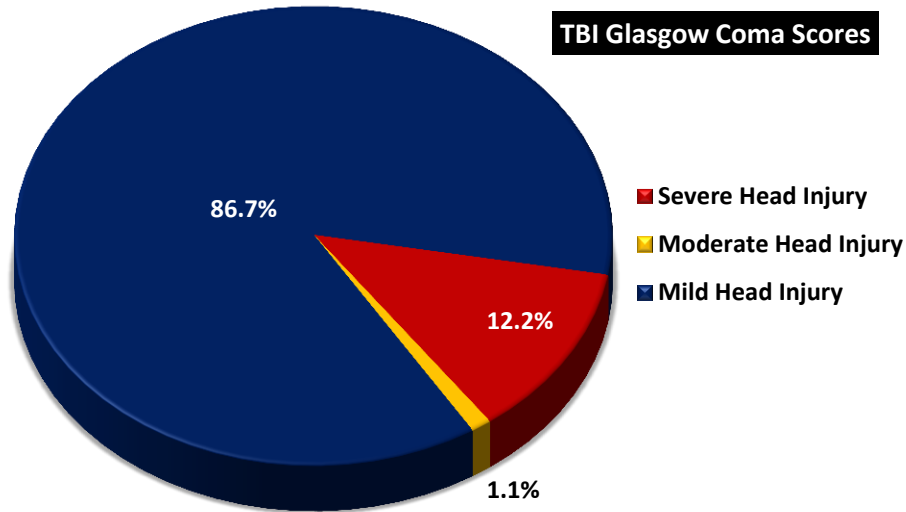
The leading injury diagnoses for all pediatric hospitalizations in 2013 are specified in the table below.

Five Leading Pediatric Injury Diagnoses		
Rank	Injury Category	Hospitalizations
1	Fracture of upper limb	133
2	Open wound of head, neck, and trunk	76
3	Fracture of skull	76
4	Intracranial injury, excluding those with skull fracture	69
5	Fracture of lower limb	56

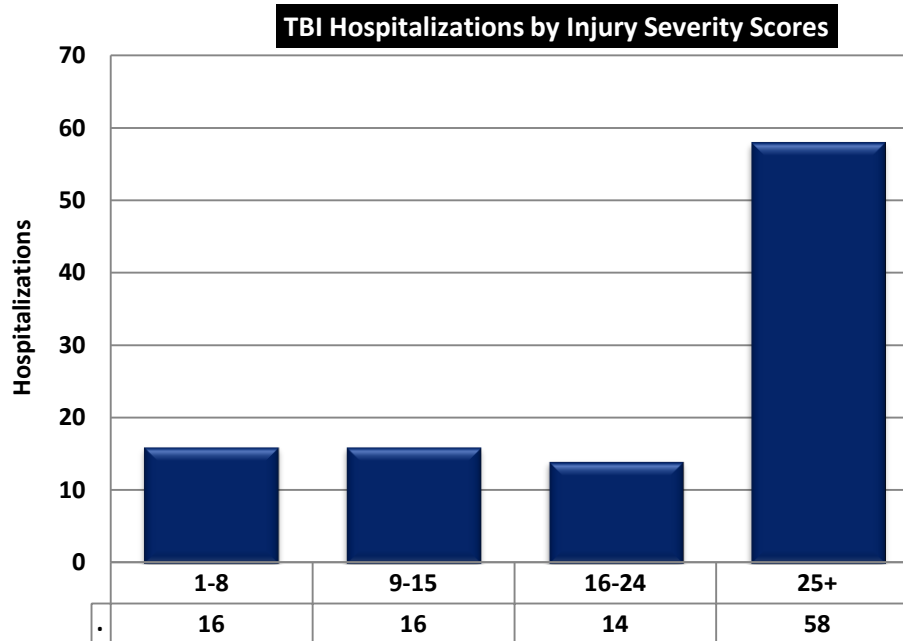
For details for which specific injury diagnosis codes are included in each ICD-9 injury diagnoses category, refer to [http://www.health.gov.bc.ca/msp/info/prac/diagcodes/800\\_injury.pdf](http://www.health.gov.bc.ca/msp/info/prac/diagcodes/800_injury.pdf)

## ASSESSMENTS

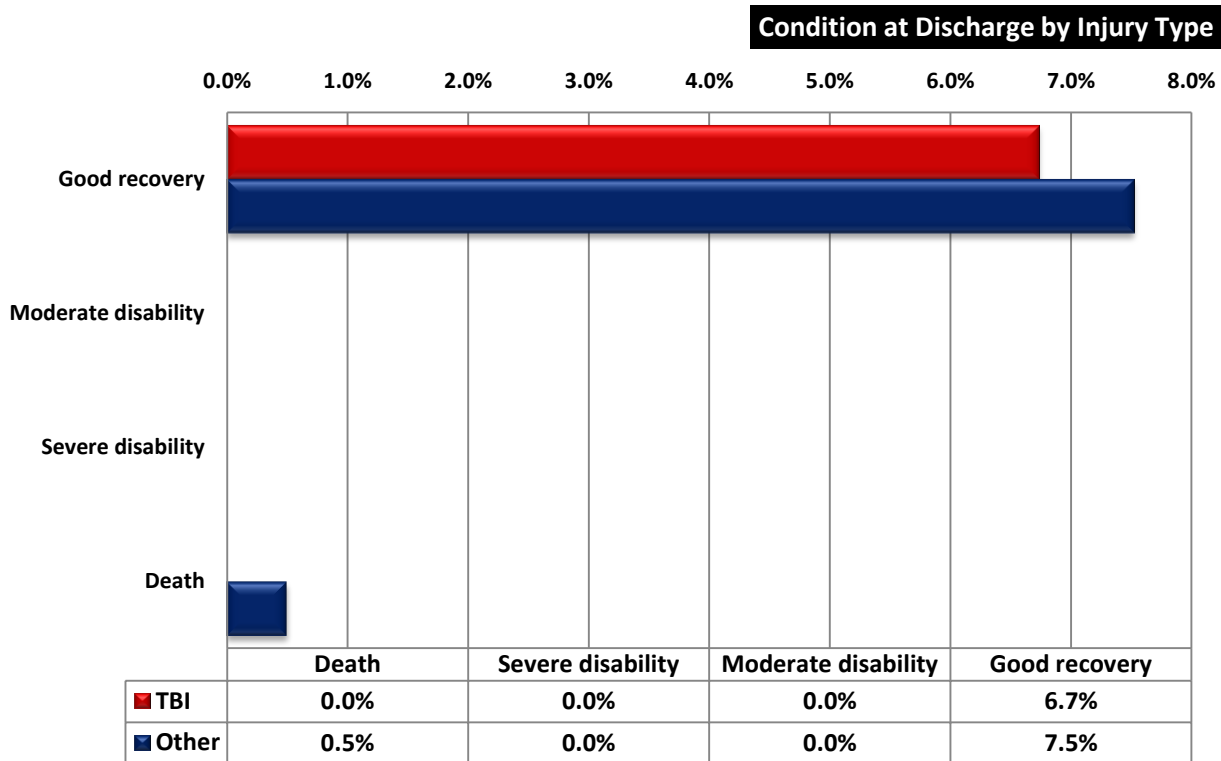
Total number of pediatric traumatic brain injuries 104



Glasgow coma score ranges: Severe: Scores 3-8; Moderate: 9-12; Mild: 13-15.



## CONDITION AT DISCHARGE



Pediatric Deaths by Age & Injury Type			
Age	TBI	Other Injury	Total
<1 year	0	0	0
1	0	1	1
2	0	0	0
3	0	0	0
4	0	0	0
5	0	0	0
6	0	0	0
7	0	0	0
8	0	0	0
9	0	0	0
10	0	0	0
11	0	0	0
12	0	0	0
13	0	0	0
14	0	0	0
15	0	1	1
16	0	0	0
17	0	0	0
Total	0	2	2

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### ADDITIONAL NOTES

Hospitals whose data contribute to this report are listed below.

Entity	Hospitalizations
Central Texas Hospital	13
Children's Hospital Scott & White	309
Coryell Memorial Hospital	20
Darnall Army Medical Center	60
Hamilton General Hospital	3
Little River Healthcare	11
Metroplex Hospital	36
Rollins Brook Community Hospital	19
Scott & White Memorial Hospital - Temple	32